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Date: MAR 22 1984

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 ATTN: INTD CI-2

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FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: ~~CHANGED~~  
 HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., AKA, 21  
 H. Keith Thompson, JR.,  
 H.K. Thompson, Jr.  
 [REDACTED]

(00: BU)

This document is classified, "~~Secret~~" in its entirety.

Title marked "Changed" to show full identity and  
 additional alias for subject. Title previously carried as,  
 "H.K. THOMPSON, JR." (00: BU)".

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3-Bureau (1-CI-3B) (RM)  
 4-Buffalo [REDACTED]  
 4-WFO [REDACTED]  
 2-New York (1-105-6128) (C)

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For information of the Bureau and Buffalo, 21 Hudson Street, 8th floor, NY, NY, is presently occupied by the NYS Department of Social Services, 212/587-2092. A pretext telephone call to that office revealed that there was no employee known there as H.K. THOMPSON, JR.

NYO indices and closed files sections contained numerous references to an H.K. THOMPSON, JR., whose full identity was determined to be HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., White male, born 9/17/22 at Orange, NJ. THOMPSON was the subject of NYfile 105-6128, where it was noted that he was actively associated with numerous socialist, facist, and neo-Nazi organizations in the 1950s and 1960s. He eventually founded the American Committee for Advancement of Western Culture and was a subscribing member of both the United States Progressive Party and the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

A further review of the NYfile revealed that THOMPSON, last noted as residing with his parents in NJ. in 1966, is a graduate of Yale University, held a reserve commission with the US Navy from 1942 to 1947, held a regular commission in the Navy in 1947 (serial number 482931) and held a regular commission in the US Marine Corps in 1947 (serial number 049515). *ct*

His occupation was listed as a printer and his associates, according to NYfile SUPRA, were basically oriented toward facist, socialist, and progressive ideals.

A review of the NYSDMV computerized files revealed that subject THOMPSON presently resides at Box 7, Hornell, NY, and is the registered owner of a 1973 Dodge two-door sedan bearing NY license 407CUB.

Inasmuch as no further investigation is required of NYO, this case is being placed in RUC status with further leads being left to the discretion of Buffalo.

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To : DIRECTOR, FBI  
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Date 6/19/84

From : SAC, BUFFALO

Subject :

(OO: BUFFALO)  
(Buffalo File [redacted] (C)

HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., aka  
H. Keith Thompson, Jr.,  
H. K. Thompson, Jr.

(Buffalo File [redacted] (C)

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(Buffalo File [redacted] (C)

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Re New York airtel to Bureau, dated 3/22/84,  
entitled "HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., aka, [redacted] OO: BU";  
WFO airtel to Bureau, dated 10/24/83, entitled [redacted]  
OO: BU" and WFO airtel to Bureau, dated  
5/8/84, entitled "HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR., aka, [redacted]"

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On 11/3/83, [redacted] Postal Supervisor, U. S. Post Office, Hornell, New York, advised that P. O. Box 150 is now Box 250 and was changed approximately six months ago. It is still being rented by same individual who rented it on 9/19/79. It was rented to: H. K. THOMPSON [redacted] R. WILLIAMS. The name of person making application for the box on 9/19/79 was H. K. THOMPSON, JR., 21 Hudson Street, 8th Floor, New York, New York 10013. Passport number 2466054 was shown as identification.

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Indices of the Buffalo Office and FBIHQ are negative re all three subjects.

On 2/22/84, [redacted] U. S. Post Office, Alfred, New York, advised that HAROLD KEITH THOMPSON, JR. and [redacted] reside at 82 West University Street, Alfred, N.Y., a village about ten miles from Hornell, New York. She stated that THOMPSON is about 65 years of age and is in very poor health, has to use a brace to walk and has diabetes. He is, or was, in some type of manuscript business. [redacted]

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[redacted] It is also rumored that THOMPSON [redacted] a homosexual relationship.

[redacted] stated she has no reference, nor has she heard of [redacted] As far as she knows, no one by that name has lived at THOMPSON's residence.

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New York State Division of Motor Vehicle checks show THOMPSON has a driver's license in New York State. His DOB is 9/17/22.

No identifiable records could be located for [redacted] or WILLIAMS.

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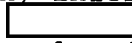
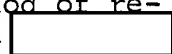
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The Office of Passport, U. S. Department of State, provided a copy of a memorandum dated 3/20/53 concerning subject, which summarizes some of THOMPSON's activities during the period 1952 - 1953 relative to his efforts in behalf on freeing German war criminals. A copy of this memo is set forth as a part of this communication.

Since Buffalo has not developed any information of activities on part of WILLIAMS, THOMPSON or  to warrant further investigation, these cases are being closed. The identity or even existence of WILLIAMS has not been determined and Buffalo is of the opinion that possibly THOMPSON, when he rented the Post Office box in Hornell, New York in 1979, may have put down the name of R. WILLIAMS as a method of receiving mail under an assumed name. THOMPSON's and  activities and their non-employment in any sensitive area suggest further investigation is not warranted at this time.

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DATE: 04-07-2008

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FROM : *Edna* SY - [REDACTED]RECEIVED  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF  
MAR 23 1953SUBJECT: Harold Keith THOMPSON, Jr.Born September 17, 1922, Orange, New Jersey PASSPORT DIVISION

Several FBI reports which deal with the activities of the subject are summarized below. These reports are titled "Committee for Freedom for Major General Remer; Committee for International Justice".

Report dated September 19, 1952 at Washington, D. C.

Records of T-1<sup>208</sup> reflect Harold K. Thompson, Jr., as associate of John Rudder. Rudder, as well as Bella Rodman, Charlotte Young and David and Selma Rein, has been identified by reliable informants as member of the Communist Party. Clark Foreman believed by informant to have been a member of the Communist Party.

Report dated October 9, 1952 at Newark, New Jersey

Newark, New Jersey newspaper article reflects that captioned committees were organized by H. Keith Thompson in March 1952. Stated purpose is to gain release of all German military personnel now in prison as war criminals, that Thompson is official representative in the United States of the Socialist Reich Party of West Germany, and that counsel for committees is Edward Fleckenstein, Weehawken, New Jersey. Records New Jersey State House, Division of Corporations, reflect no information concerning captioned committees. Confidential informants advise that Thompson was a member of the U. S. Navy from June 12, 1942 to December 30, 1947 and was also a member of the U. S. Marine Corps from January 1, 1948 to June 27, 1950, at which time he was dismissed from the Naval Service by reason of a General Court Martial on charges of scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of good morals and maltreatment of a person subject to his authority; further, that Thompson was an associate of and in contact with persons alleged to be members of the Communist Party in 1948. Fleckenstein, who was interviewed May 7, 1952 concerning another investigation, advised at that time that he is President of the Voters Alliance for Americans of German

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Ancestry and that he devotes his legal training and energies to causes which he feels will hasten the rehabilitation of the German people. The Fleckenstein family owns and operates a large meat packing company in Jersey City, New Jersey and also owns a summer home in Aschaffenburg, Bavaria, Germany. Credit and criminal checks for Thompson negative.

Report dated November 5, 1952 at New York, New York

Harold Thompson employed as salesman at E. M. Latson and Company, Inc., New York City. He sent letter to Radio Bremen, Germany, requesting freedom for General Remer and cessation of persecution of members of the Socialist Reich Party. Thompson has attempted to insure life of Martin Bormann, Nazi war criminal, in New York City. Contact of Thompson identified as Vivian Hallinan, wife of Progressive Party's Presidential candidate. 108

Report dated December 16, 1952 at Newark, New Jersey

*attached*  
Newspaper articles, as set out, reflect that the Socialist Reichs Party of West Germany was disbanded on September 12, 1952, leaving Harold Keith Thompson as an agent without a principal. Further, Thompson is quoted as stating that the type of man we should have as Secretary of State is George Sylvester Viereck. Edward A. Fleckenstein, President of the Voters Alliance for Americans of German Ancestry, advised that Thompson is a member of his organization and that captioned committees are sub-committees also of his organization. Further, that the Committee for Freedom for Major General Remer is no longer in existence and that Thompson has cancelled his registration with the Department of State as a foreign agent.

Report dated February 10, 1953 at New York, New York

Harold Thompson attempting to gain support of German sources all over United States for his idea of freeing German war criminals. George Sylvester Viereck, former German agent, believed ideological leader of Thompson. Thompson and Edward Fleckenstein, lawyer for Thompson and President of Voters Alliance, alleged to be homosexuals and not well regarded by German element in New York City. Thompson reported quitting position at E. M. Latson Company and going to work for his father. No credit or criminal record for Thompson at New York City.

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